

Universal Prayer
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
November 26

We pray for our shepherds in the church: that they may diligently look after and tend God's sheep, bringing back the strayed, binding up the injured, healing the sick, shepherding us rightly.

We pray for all members of the Church: that we who know in what the final judgment of God will consist may be the first to treat Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned with compassion and reverence.

We pray leaders of nations: that all sovereignties, authorities, and powers that are in opposition to God may be brought under subjection to Christ the King—that God may be all in all.

We pray for struggling families, for strained marriages, for those whose lives are devastated by sickness or poverty, for those who are sinking under a weight of discouragement, for all who need our prayers.

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We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese: that young people will be open to the Holy Spirit's call for discernment, and that parents and mentors will encourage them to consider these paths.

We pray for all who will benefit from the Campaign for Human Development: that God will help us to be generous in our support those who are struggling and help us recognize Christ in one another.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that Jesus may welcome them into his Kingdom...especially those whose names are written in our Book of the Dead, and whose pictures are placed in our devotional shrines...and for...

5:00	Melvin & Mary Ann Seipp – Leo & Irma Meehan – and Mary Kay Caplinger
8:30	Max Gomez
10:30	Mary Kirchgessner – Robert De Rousse – and Ralph Campbell

...for whom this Mass is offered.